Dear Parent/ Guardian,

I am currently a graduate student in the Childhood Education Masters program at Brooklyn College. I am conducting an action research project to see if the use of technology in schools helps or hinders student learning in the social studies content area. I will be observing if the use of smartboards and laptops increases student achievement in your child’s classroom. Therefore, I am requesting your permission to use your student’s data for my action research project.

All results of the study will be reported as a group study, which means that all students’ names and all corresponding information will remain completely anonymous. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email at [andreamstern1@gmail.com](mailto:andreamstern1@gmail.com).

Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

Andrea Stern

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(Parent/ Guardian Signature) (Date)

Dear Teacher,

I am currently a graduate student in the Childhood Education Masters program at Brooklyn College. I am conducting an action research project to see if the use of technology in schools helps or hinders student learning in the social studies content area. Therefore, I am requesting your permission to use your class to administer and collect data for my action research project. I am requesting to use your class of second-grade students, in which I will implement instructional technology, for one 45-minute period, 3 times a week, for 4 weeks. All of the lessons will be administered during your students’ scheduled classroom instruction for this subject, and all standards and lesson objectives will be addressed and accomplished.

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(Teacher’s Signature) (Date)

Dear Principal,

I am currently a graduate student in the Childhood Education Masters program at Brooklyn College. I am conducting an action research project to see if the use of technology in schools helps or hinders student learning in the social studies content area. Therefore, I am requesting your permission to use your student’s data for my action research project. I am requesting to use one class of second-grade students, in which I will implement instructional technology, for one 45-minute period, 3 times a week, for 4 weeks. All of the lessons will be administered during your student’s scheduled classroom instruction for this subject, and all standards and lesson objectives will be addressed and accomplished.

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